

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1 shows the cDNA sequence comprising the open reading frame of clone 7F4 and its amino acid sequence. The upper portion is the nucleotide sequence, and the lower is the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NOs:3 and 1, respectively). Two hydrophobic regions are underlined. Presumably, the N-terminus contains the signal sequence, and the C-terminus contains the region that is substituted by the GPI linker.--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 compares the amino acid sequence of the extracellular region of 7F4 (upper; amino acid residues 38 to 155 of SEQ ID NO:1) and that of mouse TNFR (lower; SEQ ID NO:13). The boxed letter indicates the consensus cysteine residues, and the other consensus amino acid residues are underlined.--